

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Shibo JIANG and Asim Kumar DEBNATH

U.S. Serial No.: Not Yet Known, claiming priority of U.S.  
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For : COMPOUNDS FOR INHIBITION OF HIV INFECTION  
BY BLOCKING HIV ENTRY

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 31-38 without prejudice to the Applicants' rights to pursue the subject matters in a future application.

**REMARKS**

By this Amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 31-38 without prejudice for Applicants' rights to pursue these matters in a future application. Accordingly, there is no issue of new matters, and Applicants respectfully request the entry of the Preliminary Amendment. Therefore, upon entry, claims 1-30 are pending under examination.